

(SRI N. RACHAIAH)

of Sri Srikanteswaraswamy temple at Nanjangud to utilise the savings of the temple for construction of suitable choultries and for providing accommodation to devotees and for giving grants to Educational Institutions !

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

There is no proposal to enact any legislation to utilise the savings of Sri Srikanteswaraswamy Temple for giving grants to the Educational Institutions. There is, however, no bar even under the existing law to the Savings being utilised for construction of choultries and for providing accommodation to devotees.

Construction of a Bridge across Gundlu River between Hemmaragala and Badanavalu in Nanjangud Taluk.

Q.—129. Sri N. RACHAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to construct a bridge across Gundlu river between Hemmaragala and Badanavalu in Nanjangud Taluk ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

The construction of a high level causeway is under consideration.

Recommendations of Shri Narasimhan Committee with regard to Ugranis (Peons) attached to Village Chavadis of North Kanara District.

Q.—133. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Ugranis (peons attached to Village Chavadis) of North Kanara District have also to help the Circle Inspectors and Gramsevaks, and the higher Officers of the Revenue Department during their tours and also the Civil

Court Bailiff for the service of summons, etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that a Junior Ugrani is paid only Rs. 9 and a Senior gets Rs. 10 per month as pay;

(c) whether it is a fact that these Ugranis had represented to Government that they have to work heavily and that the pay is extremely meagre, that it may be increased ;

(d) whether they had appointed a Committee under Sri Narasimhan and the latter had visited the District in the beginning of 1958 ;

(e) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report and if so, what are its recommendations ;

(f) the final decision taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes ; there are no recommendations in the report specifically relating to Ugranis in North Kanara District. It may, however, be added that Sri Narasimhan had suggested that all inferior village servants may be paid salary of Rs. 20 and D. A. of Rs. 15 P.M.

(f) No specific orders on the report of the Special Officer have been issued in view of the Village Officers Abolition Act, which is expected to come into force shortly.

Promotion of Supervisors in Land Records Department.

Q.—134. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have promoted nine Supervisors and one Manager purely on temporary basis in the Land Records Department (i. e., Survey and Settlement), from Class III to Class II posts in the month of April 1962 ;